Delhi Administration during the summer vacation for the school teachers of Delhi;

(b) whether the NCERT, Delhi Administration provide exclusive in-service training to teachers of Urdu medium schools also;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government propose to cover the teachers of Urdu medium schools under this programme?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by Delhi Administration, 120 in-service teachers training programmes were organised by SCERT, Delhi Admn. with academic support from NCERT during summer vacation in the year 1992-93. Three programmes for Urdu medium schools for primary Teachers, two programmes for two weeks and one programme for three weeks duration, were organised. In service programmes for PGTs were oganised in 1990 by Delhi Administration in collaboration with Urdu Academy.

(d) The SCERT proposes to organise three weeks in service teachers programme for Trained Graduate Teachers level exclusively for Urdu Teachers in August, 1993 for which a work-shop for formulation of course content is being held from 10-12 March, 1993.

Exploiting the talent of tribal youth

2188. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sports Authority of India has made any effort to exploit the talent of the tribal youth of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the Special Area Games (SAG) Scheme of SAI, tribal areas of Srikakulam, Vishakhapatnam, Khammam, East and West Godavari were covered for talent scouting for modern Archery. During the period 1986-87 and 1989 talent scouting for Archery was carried out in the above regions.

Saravashri M. Bujji and G. Marappa were finally elected to attend regular cooaching at SAG Delhi Centre, I.G. Stadium. Both the above archers participated in National and International Tournaments.

Omission of some passage from text book in Bihar

2189. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMET be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the State Government of Bihar has omitted some passages from some text books prescribed under the new education policy; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF (CULTURE (KUMAR SELJA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected from the Government of Bihar.